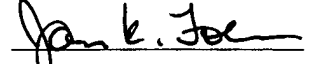


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Applicant: Gary Sederholm et al.  
 Serial No.: 10/613,348  
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 Art Unit: 3738  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	21	-	21	=	0	x \$ 50.00	=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x \$ 200.00	=	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$360.00	=	\$ 0.00
						Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
						Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$

(X) Amendment B.

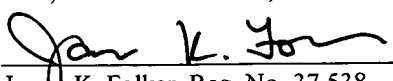
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(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

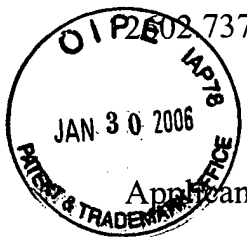
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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 1, 2005, please amend  
the above-identified Application as follows: